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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING
PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of a Notice to Filing Missing Parts, dated July 30, 2001, in the above-identified application. The Notice instructs Applicants to provide an executed declaration, the surcharge (\$65.00) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e), a corrected Sequence Listing in compliance with the latest formatting rules of the Patent Office, and a corresponding substitute computer readable form for the Sequence Listing.

Because this response is filed within two months of the mailing date of the Notice, no additional fees are believed to be required. However, to avoid abandonment, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that is determined to be due to Deposit Account No. 50-0268.

Please amend the application as indicated below.